

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: ALAIN AARON )  
                                 ) Group Art No.: 3733  
SERIAL NO.: 10/583,316      )  
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FILED:        March 29, 2007      ) Examiner:  
                                    ) Fisher, Elena Beth  
FOR:          INTERVERTEBRAL DISC PROSTHESIS) Confirmation No. 5091  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Examiner Fisher:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2009 and Advisory Action mailed July 21, 2009, Applicants request a three-month extension of time and submit the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.